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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated December 13, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 9, 2008, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. In addition, applicant has petitioned for a two-month extension of time, and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including May 13, 2008.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner Roy King for taking the time to speak with applicant's representative on April 22, 2008. During the interview, the Examiner raised several contentions for the first time regarding the '118 patent, contentions that had not previously been articulated on the record. Accordingly, applicant presents again for the convenience of the Examiner all of the arguments set forth in the March 13, 2008 Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and also sets forth herein new arguments regarding the '118 reference responsive to the Examiner's contentions raised during the telephonic interview.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.